

ownership but in order to constitute an official record of such new ownership, the original certificate and its accompanying tag must be surrendered to the County Treasurer for issuance of a duplicate license and tag at a cost of Twenty-five cents (25c); the surrender certificate and tag being attached to the stub of the new certificate and the new certificate and its stub being marked "Change of Ownership."

In case of loss of a license tag, the owner thereof may procure a duplicate license for use during the balance of the year by surrender of the old certificate and the payment of Twenty-five cents (25c).

The books of certificate stubs retained by the Treasurer shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of ownership provided the description of the dog licensed is given in sufficient detail to make identification reasonably certain; and it shall be unlawful and shall constitute presumptive evidence of fraudulent intent for any person to take out a license for a dog in any other name than that of its owner.

256F. (License Tags.) The County Commissioners shall prescribe and furnish annually to the County Treasurer to accompany the license certificates metal tags to be issued as herein provided. Such tags shall be of different shape each year, not over one-inch in size and on one side shall bear the name of the County, number of the corresponding certificate, the words, "Dog License", and the year of issue underneath.

Only one tag shall be issued for one individual or one kennel license and no tag shall ever be transferred from one dog to another dog or from one kennel to another kennel. Should any lost tag for which a duplicate has been issued, as herein provided, be found, it shall be unlawful and constitute a misdemeanor for the original owner, finder or any other person to use such tag on any dog and punishable as hereinafter provided. Any person falsely making declaration in order to secure a duplicate tag at reduced price and thus to defraud the County shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace of Anne Arundel County shall be fined a sum not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

Excepting as provided under Section 256B paragraph (b), governing kennel licenses no dog shall be permitted to be at large without wearing a collar or harness with its individual license tag attached thereto and it shall constitute a misdemeanor for any person, except the owner of a dog or his duly authorized agent, to remove such tag from a dog unless such removal be necessary because of accident or injury to the dog, and punishable as hereinafter provided.

256G. (Seizure and Disposition of Unlicensed or Untagged Dog.) A peace officer or Warden or other duly authorized